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In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD

TRANSACTION OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend this application as indicated below.

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In the Claims:

Amend the Claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached, showing all changes made.

27:11 A method as recited in claim 24 wherein the steps of creating and (Amended) 2 storing further include: obtaining other transactions utilizing an Internet address that is identified with the credit card transaction; 5 constructing a map of credit card transactions based upon the other transactions; utilizing the map of credit card transactions to determine if the credit card transaction is valid. Ser. No. 09/442,106—Pettitt—GAU 3625 (Y. Garg) Attorney Docket No. 53588-0025